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FANWOOD

The fourth annual meeting of the New York State Vocational Association was held at Syracuse on the 28th and 29th of December. The meeting was well attended by a large number of vocational instructors and principals from all parts of the State. Mr. Boatner represented our school.

The general session, on the morning of the 28th, was addressed by a number of prominent speakers, among whom were Henry James Forman, Managing Editor of "Colliers," Walter Rautenstrauch, Professor of Industrial Engineering, Columbia University, and Bassett Jones, Consulting Engineer of New York City. These addresses in the main were forceful picturizations of present day conditions and trends, and discussions of the problems that face us in this era of reconstruction.

The banquet was held on the night of the 28th in the Ball Room of the Hotel Syracuse. An enjoyable program was staged by the entertainment committee, followed by addresses by Dr. Harold Rugg, of Columbia University, and Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational and Extension Education, State Education Department.

Dr. Wilson's address was one of the highlights of the convention. He stressed the great present day need of vocational education and its importance in the period of reconstruction and rehabilitation that lie ahead of us. He showed that practically no skilled workers have been trained by the industry for the past four years and that even now there is a shortage of highly skilled workers in many lines. He asserted that it is up to our schools to supply these needs and be ready to fill the increasing demands for skilled workers as the country's industrial production expands.

The Board of Directors held its stated monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 10th, at the Board Room of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway. There were present at the meeting: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Barr, Bishop, Deming, de Peyster, Duncan, C. Gouverneur Hoffman, Wm. M. V. Hoffman, Arden M. Robbins and Bronson Winthrop; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

At this meeting, the Board with regret accepted the resignations of Mr. Pyne and Mr. Stickney. Dr. Louis F. Bishop, Jr., was elected to the Board of Directors, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Pyne.

A new Dittograph machine has recently been installed in Miss Taylor's room as additional equipment for the Business and Typing Classes. The machine will produce copies in almost any color desired, in very short time. It is expected not only to prove a valuable aid in office training work, but also to be a great help to all the teachers in preparing material for their classes.

On January 10th and 11th, Miss Stanton of Columbia University was a caller at the School and made certain tests on a group of boys.

On January 12th, a large group of young women students of the Sara Lawrence College visited the classrooms.

On Wednesday, January 10th, Miss Mary Muirhead, our House Mother, celebrated her natal day. The girls of her department presented her with a very attractive box of stationery, which pleased Miss Muirhead greatly.

Friday, the 12th, was Eugene Franzese's eighteenth birthday.

The annual Automobile Show was featured in New York City last week, but that has nothing to do with Steward George Davis' new car. He bought it a fortnight ago and it is a five-passenger Buick, which leads us to find that there are quite a few here who are eligible for a possible Fanwood Automobile Club. For instance: Supt. Skyberg drives a Buick sedan that has registered over 80,000 miles.

Emeritus - Principal Gardner and Mr. W. H. Van Tassel still being "one of the family" can be honorary members, since both drive Studebakers.

Steward Davis and his brand new Buick.

Major Altenderfer has a big Oldsmobile.

Principal Iles gets around in a Whippet.

Mr. Boatner has a Chevrolet that is quite aged, but he now has down to such fine calculations its distance, load, oil and gas capacity that he is loath to trade it in yet.

Miss Teegarden has a Ford Sport Roadster that has traveled far and wide.

Mrs. Dedrick rides in a Dodge, and Mrs. Swart spends her spare time tinkering with a Stude.

Mrs. Harrington's choice is a De Soto.

Mr. Renner confesses to ownership of an ancient Ford coupe, but absolves himself by declaring he only uses it to haul gravel up at his Catskill place—when he can get it started, which is not often.

Mr. John E. Armstrong, the painting instructor, drives a Ford.

Lieut. Lux used to roll around in a Willys-Knight, since replaced by a V8 Ford coupe.

Dr. Nies, the dentist, might head the parade, having two cars in the family—a Studebaker and a Ford.

Buick again figures as the choice of Engineer Raymond McFall, and Knut Karlson, his assistant.

Jon Bukoff uses a blue green Buick one-seater.

Mike Lucyk, the baker, has a sporty looking Nash.

Miss Izora Roush steers a Pontiac. Naturally none of the pupils possess cars, but two cadets—Thomas Kolenda and Michael Cairano—have driver's licenses.

Simon Hovanec competed in the elimination races of the silver skates derby, which were held at the Red Ball Rink on Wednesday evening, the 10th. Simon won fourth place in his heat.

In last week's column we neglected to mention that Fanwood's cagers played a game with the reserves of DeWitt Clinton High School—a 6000-student school. After a nip-and-tuck battle, Fanwood came out on top, 24-22. Sandy Tedesco sank seven baskets.

Fanwood played the St. Paul's School basketball team on Saturday, January 13th, at the St. Paul's court in Garden City, L. I. Louis Fucci of Fanwood scored the opening basket, but thereafter our team was never in the lead. St. Paul's led at half time, 24 to 11. But in the second half Tommy Kolenda got into the game. His presence added power to the Fanwood offense, but it was too late. St. Paul's big lead enabled it to come in a 31 to 28 winner. Lineups and summary:

ST. PAUL'S	G	F	P	FANWOOD	G	F	P
Thomas	4	1	9	Tedesco	3	1	7
Douglas	4	0	8	Kolenda	4	0	8
Burges	0	0	0	Fucci	1	0	2
Hedeman	1	1	3	Shafan	2	0	4
Strell	0	0	0	Stoller	0	0	0
Locke	1	0	2	Capocci	2	1	5
Frederick	0	0	0	Nuch	1	0	2
King	0	0	0	Cairano	0	0	0
Woolerton	4	1	9				

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NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK BRANCH N. A. D.

A meeting of the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf was held at St. Ann's Church, on Monday evening, January 8th. It was the first meeting of the year of 1934. The last meeting of the Branch was held in the Hotel Pennsylvania last April.

From reports issued by the secretary, Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, the committee in charge of arranging for the forthcoming convention of the N. A. D., to be held in the Hotel Pennsylvania, July 23d to 29th, had been actively working toward perfecting plans, and promised to announce full particulars at its next meeting.

The prospects for a successful convention is very encouraging, but it yet lacks financial support. Several deaf organizations of the city have donated ten percent of one of their affairs during 1933, but it was in every instance a very small contribution. The biggest help was in donations and the grand ball at the Hotel Pennsylvania roof garden last Spring.

The local committee in charge of the forthcoming convention surely have a hard task confronting them. They are working not only for the success of the convention, but the pride and glory of New York, the metropolitan city of the United States, therefore let's all of the local societies to do their part.

Mr. John N. Funk, the publicity representative of the convention, has promised to sharpen his neglected faber, or it is his typewriter, and chronicle many things concerning the convention from now on—a very good intention, and he may be able to forcibly convince all the deaf of this great undertaking the N. A. D. is aiming at—to uplift our cause.

THE N. A. D. "WINTER FROLIC" BALL

To give the readers of the JOURNAL an idea of the location of the Hotel Pennsylvania, where on Friday evening, January 12th, the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, held its second great social event to raise funds for the forthcoming convention to be held during the week of July 23d to 28th, 1934, let's us say that our abode is just two blocks from the new 8th Avenue Independent Subway of the City of New York, and it is about five miles from there. We walk there two blocks to the subway, and after getting to the 34th Station we walk all the way to the hotel, under ground, never once going up to the street level. It's a marvelous engineering achievement. Returning it is the same again, only two blocks to reach home on New York's pavements.

All will agree, if they had attended the second Convention of the N. A. D. held in 1883, that great improvement for the convenience of the greatest city in the world has been accomplished to keep up with the growing population.

Of course, those in attendance at the Frolic Ball last Friday night came from all parts of the city—for the deaf do not live in settlements, but are scattered in all of the five Boroughs that comprise Greater New York, and we noted many from out-of-town, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and a few from distant States, for they had read of the magnificent affair in this hotel last Spring under auspices of the New York Branch, and wanted to see for themselves what it was like, and their curiosity was satisfied, for this second gala event in New York must be recorded as another successful triumph.

It was held in the Grand Ball Room of the hotel, where we understand the meetings of the convention next July will be held. This elegant ballroom can accommodate three thousand, if the balcony boxes are included.

On this occasion the ballroom was for dancing and five hundred couples would not feel crowded in this large grand ballroom.

The music was furnished by Frankie Grossman and his full New Yorkers orchestra.

The toilettes of the ladies and many of their escorts in evening dress, and others in their Sunday best, indicated that those present were on the prosperity road from the depression of the past few years—which in large measure must be given to the new administration now in power in Washington.

The order of dance consisted of twenty-one Fox Trots and Waltzes—and from the first dance to the last, one just spells National Ass'n of the Deaf. It is herewith appended in full—

ORDER OF DANCE

Night Wind	Fox Trot
Absent-Minded Flo	Fox Trot
Time to Go	Fox Trot
I'll Be Faithful	Fox Trot
On a Steamer Coming Over	Fox Trot
Night Owl	Fox Trot
A Year Ago Tonight	Waltz
Lazy Bones	Fox Trot
Ah, But Is It Love?	Fox Trot
Sing A Little Low Down Tune	Fox Trot
Shadow Waltz	Waltz
Nobody's Sweetheart	Fox Trot
Old Man Harlem	Fox Trot
Fraternity Walk	Fox Trot
The Last Round Up	Fox Trot
Honeymoon Hotel	Fox Trot
El Choclo	Tango
Deep In My Heart	Waltz
Every Time My Heart Beats	Fox Trot
Ain't-Cha Glad	Fox Trot
Forty-Second Street	Fox Trot

There was forty dollars in prizes, and the lucky ones and the amount they received follows:—

First prize, \$10, H. C. Osborne; second prize, \$8, William O'Brien; third prize, \$7, Katherine Henry; fourth prize, \$5, Lily Garson; fifth prize, \$4, Frank G. Henry; sixth prize, \$3, Mary Muir; seventh prize, \$2, W. L. Sneddon; eighth prize, \$1, Emily L. Andem.

The above besides having a very fine time at the Winter Frolic Ball, were enriched thereby.

The rest present, estimated at about five hundred—though not so fortunate, had nevertheless a fine time, for this social event was the second of the gayest held hereabouts, and the Local Convention Committee under whose auspices it was held are congratulated at its success. They comprise of the following:—

Marcus L. Kenner, Chairman; John N. Funk, Secretary and Publicity; Jack M. Ebin, Treasurer; Miss E. E. Sherman, Mrs. Anna Plapinger, Dr. Edwin W. Nies, Paul J. DiAnno, Edward J. Sherwood and Sylvan J. Riley.

The Floor Committee were:—

Daniel Aellis, Anthony Capelle, Edward Carr, Ludwig Fischer, Joseph Graham, William A. Renner, Charles Sussman and Charles H. Wiemuth.

The Hostesses were:—

Mesdames Moses Eisen, Harry A. Gillen, Manny Kaminsky, Marcus L. Kenner, Gertrude T. Kent, Harry S. Lewis, Hubert Lieberz, Joseph Peters, Harold Yager; Misses Goldie Aaronson, A. D. Atkinson, Mary Austra, Malvina Balacaier, Ione C. Dibble, M. E. Jackson, Anna Klaus, E. E. McLeod and M. Regenbogen.

The attendance may have appeared to be less than the previous ball owing

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PENNSYLVANIA

The experience of Mr. William Blessing, of Harrisburg, might well make the deaf of Pennsylvania pause. Here is the story: Last October, while he was driving his Oldsmobile sedan south on Cameron Street, Harrisburg, he struck another car going west at the intersection of Herr Street. The driver of the other car, a physician, was operating at an excessive rate of speed, probably not less than fifty miles per hour. Moreover, being on the left, he should have given Mr. Blessing the right of way under provisions of the motor code governing such circumstances. Instead, he kept right on and was struck.

All this was duly ascertained by the chief of police himself, and in the ordinary course of affairs Mr. Blessing would have been completely exonerated and his damaged car repaired at the other driver's expense.

But no! The other driver used as a defense plea the fact that Mr. Blessing is deaf. Presto-chango! the insurance company adjusters unanimously decided that Mr. Blessing was to blame for the accident.

Since he was carrying insurance, his insurance company paid for the damages to the other car. Then they curtly notified Mr. Blessing that his policy was cancelled, and would not be renewed. And this in spite of the fact that he had been paying premiums for four years and had never before been involved in an accident. Demanding to know the reason for their action, they informed him that the company would not insure any deaf driver under any circumstances.

So Mr. Blessing consulted the State Inspector of Insurance. That official informed him sympathetically that insurance companies were taking a common stand in refusing to accept deaf drivers as risks for liability insurance policies. And apparently there was nothing that could be done about it.

Now, what will happen to the deaf driver of Pennsylvania under the operation of the new motor vehicle code? That code, as amended and now effective, provides that any driver involved in an accident must either pay for the damages occasioned or produce satisfactory evidence of ability to do so in the form of a bond or an insurance policy, before his license will be renewed. It all amounts to this; a deaf man must possess considerable means or else hold a policy of insurance. Since the insurance is not available to him, he is practically ruled off the road in the event he figures in an accident, even if that accident is not his fault. Deaf Pennsylvanians fought valiantly a few years ago to gain the right to drive automobiles. Are we going to see the spectacle now of having them ruled out on technicalities?

Mrs. Howard L. Arnold, who sustained painful injuries when she was hit by an auto in Harrisburg about a month ago, is now quite recovered. Friends are congratulating her upon a miraculous escape from death.

And Mrs. David Devlin is home again in Steelton after a short session in a hospital. Although she is still under the care of a physician, her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, of Harrisburg, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Peter K. Fischler, at Merchantville, N. J. While there, they took the opportunity to motor out to Torresdale, Philadelphia, where they visited the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. They report having had a grand time at the Home.

Everybody was pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Stites, of Millersburg, at the church services in Harrisburg on January 7th. They came in their car. Though widely known in Pennsylvania, the couple had not travelled about very much of late. Before attend-

ing the services, they called upon the LeRoy Moores.

Mr. William Mitchell, of Millersburg, has been under the weather for the past two weeks—cold in the head, grippe, and all the rest of it. And why not? Pennsylvania weather has been as rucktious as it was in November. Zero temperatures at Christmas time, snow all over the state, sleet, rain, humidity, fog! At the present time the mercury hovers around 50 above, while over at Columbia there is fifteen feet of ice in the Susquehanna River, and twenty at Harrisburg. A bridge at Jersey Shore collapsed under the ice pressure and drowned four. And at Morrisville they are using dynamite to open up the Delaware.

Mrs. Peter K. Eischler and her family plan to go south to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter. She is the daughter of the LeRoy Moores, of Harrisburg.

The Misses Helen Smith and Esthes Heller, of Lancaster, were guests of Miss May Porter, of Philadelphia over the New Year weekend. All are former schoolmates at Mt. Airy.

Richard Le Van, of Elmira, N. Y., was a visitor in Lancaster from December 23 to January 10. Formerly a resident of Pottsville, he is now employed in a florist's establishment at Elmira. And he tells us that he obtained a round-trip ticket to Lancaster for only \$10.30 by bus. Times sure are changing!

Now the Lancaster deaf are looking forward to the coming basketball game between the Mt. Airy five and the Lancaster Roman Catholic High School's team, on the latter's floor. The game will be played on January 12. The two teams are ancient foes. Two years ago the Lancaster boys won. But last year the deaf boys from Mt. Airy grabbed all the honors. Under the circumstances, a red hot game is certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shindledecker, of Gettysburg, are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 3d. It is their first child, and she has been named Betty Ann. Mr. Shindledecker assists his father in the ice business. Before her marriage, Mrs. Shindledecker was Miss Kathleen Marsh, of Hanover.

Miss Beatrice Mitzel and Mr. Freeman Weaver motored together to Philadelphia to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Lottie Dorworth, on December 9th. They returned home to York on December 10th.

Mrs. Charles W. Waterhouse, of Camden, N. J., was a recent visitor at Glen Rock, Pa., where she visited her former home. With her was her sister, Mrs. Lottie Dorworth, and son, Norman, of Philadelphia. All remained over Christmas and the New Year holidays.

Mr. Michael Weidman, of Springesbury, has been confined to bed with chronic neuritis for the past four weeks. Otherwise in excellent health, the condition of his nerves causes him intense pain. Accompanied by Mr. Paul Fauth, of York, the Rev. Warren Smaltz visited Mr. Weidman on January 7th.

To get there, they had to brave the uncertainties of a foot of mud in a mile of typical York County dirt road. Though they got stuck twice in the rich yellow mire, they reached Mr. Weidman eventually in the clergyman's car. Apprised of the condition of affairs, Messrs. Irvin and Nelson Markel, of York, decided to see Mr. Weidman also, and successfully negotiated the mud on the same date. For Mr. Weidman it was a red-letter day. A multitude of friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Catherine Richards, of Easton, was the guest of Miss Ruth Wildasin, of York, on January 5th. Miss Richards' brother-in-law happens to be the manager of the hosiery mill where Miss Wildasin is employed. She has worked there for the past four years.

It was About Ben Adhem who wanted to be written down as one

who loved his fellow men. But what shall we say of W. Scott B. Miller, of Atglen, Lancaster County? Scott hasn't an enemy in the world. Moreover, he serves his fellow men in various ways, one of the being to work as treasurer of them Silent Mission in Lancaster, without pay.

Once upon a time he drew handsome wages as a skilled carpenter. That was before the depression. For the past three years he hasn't drawn a cent. But he attends the church services without fail, just the same. To do so, he walks twenty miles each way, or a total of forty miles! And he does it all with a smile. He hasn't missed a service in a year. "Please don't tell about it," said he, as we bit our lip to hide unmanly emotion.

We thought that John M. Kershner was still among the unemployed, after the firm for which he worked went out of business. But when we stopped our car in front of a drug store in Robesonia recently, we were surprised to see him busily assisting a steam shovel. Sure enough, he found a job under CWA auspices. Irvin Markel, of York, and Howard L. Arnold, of Harrisburg are others who have received employment on CWA projects. Our best advice to the unemployed deaf continues to be that they register for CWA work.

Mrs. Harry Jarvis, of Hartford, Conn., arrived in Reading on December 24th to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ahrens. She expects to remain until about January 18th. This year she made the trip by train. It may be recalled that last year she came by airplane. The fact that her husband is a machinist employed in making parts for airplane motors may have had something to do with that.

Patrick Curtis, of near Mahanoy City, was struck down and fatally injured by a hit-run motorist. He was found on the road unconscious, and taken to the nearest hospital. After lingering for nearly a week, he succumbed to his injuries on January 5th. He was a bachelor, and fifty-four years old.

The chicken-noodle supper on January 6th for the benefit of the Silent Mission in Reading, was a pleasing success. Boy, that soup was good! Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie was in charge of the affair, and was assisted by Mesdames Goldberg, Weidner, Ella Williams, and Schenck; and by Misses Ahrens and Straub. Sydney Goldberg and Russell Schenck did a heroic job of washing the dishes. And Arnold Williams, the newly-elected president of the Mission, was everywhere at once.

After the last drop of soup had vanished and the last crumb of cake disappeared, Milford D. Luden gave those present a motion picture show. He started off with films which he made himself, showing scenes at the Mt. Airy school, the Army-Yale football game at New Haven, the Army-Navy game on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, etc. Then he wound up with rented films showing adventure, cartoon comedies, etc. It was all very pleasant.

LeRoy Kreiser, of Lebanon, was struck down by a hit-run motorist on December 23d, and his leg was broken above the knee. A long session on a hospital bed is inevitable, which is all the more unfortunate as he has seven small children. He is the brother-in-law of Robert Yiengst, of Reading.

Mr. John Schoenenberger, oldest brother of Theresa Schoenenberger of Ashland, passed away on December 19th. Interment took place on the 21st. Besides being hard-of-hearing, he had been suffering from cataract of both eyes. To obtain adequate treatment for the condition, he had been making frequent trips to Philadelphia. On his last trip he suffered from exposure to the inclement weather, and contracted the grippe, which caused his demise. Miss Schoenenberger has the sympathy of a host of friends. The wedding of Miss Freda Wil-

liams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Reading, to Mr. J. Edward Himmelberger was solemnized on Christmas morning at eleven. Because Mrs. Williams is still confined to the house by reason of a hemorrhage of the brain which she suffered six months ago, the ceremony took place at the lovely Williams residence, 261 Carsonia Avenue, Mt. Penn. Mrs. Williams was thus enabled to witness the ceremony. It was conducted privately in the presence of twenty-five invited guests, among whom were Mrs. Ella Williams, and Mr. William S. Ball, of Pottsville. Miss Mary Himmelberger, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Schneider was best man. The bride was prettily attired in blue, with a yellow bouquet, while the bridesmaid wore gray and carried a bouquet of red roses. In the evening a wedding supper was served to seventeen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, and the former's brother, Sydney, all of Reading, motored to New York on December 31st, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Epstein at their apartment in Brooklyn over the New Year holiday. Returning home late in the night of January 1st, they lost their way, what with the darkness, fog, and the New Year's celebration hangover. It was Sydney, who finally crawled out of the car and entered a store. "Where's Bethlehem?" he asked the proprietor. "That's the town you just passed through," he replied. Sydney pondered. "Well, where's Allentown?" he demanded. "This is Allentown," was the disconcerting reply. Then Sydney finally came to brass tacks. "Well, I want to go to Reading, where is Reading?" he asked. "Keep on going and you'll get there sure enough," said the proprietor laconically. They arrived.

Portland, Oregon

Fred S. Delanoy, known as a faithful friend to all the deaf of Portland, Vancouver, Wash., and Salem, Ore., passed away peacefully at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 16th. Mr. Delanoy, who regardless of his three years' illness, always met his many friends visiting him during his long suffering with a smile, although his friends knew he would never get well. Mr. Delanoy always told them of his future plans, thinking he would be able to get around next spring. He had faith in everything he undertook to do. He also had strong faith in God, reading the Bible often. He was a 100 percent Frat, having held the offices of president, secretary and other stations of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D. He, even up to his last day, tried to do something for his Division. He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf. The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 19th. The casket was nearly covered with all kinds of beautiful flowers.

Rev. E. Eichmann officiated. Mr. Delanoy is survived by his widow, three children, several grandchildren, and a brother in Vancouver, Wash. Pallbearers were brother Frats, Rudy Spieler, Anthony Kautz, O. Van Eman, George Kredit, Robert Seibert and H. P. Nelson.

About twenty-five friends surprised Mrs. L. Gromachy on her seventieth birthday Sunday, December 31st. She told her many friends she doubted that she was seventy years old yet, as she has not even a gray hair on her head. She was given many useful presents, and after two hearty meals, all left at 10:30 p.m., having had a fine time.

The Salem members of the Oregon Association of the Deaf are preparing a very interesting program for a party to be held at the Oregon deaf school on Saturday night, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. All the deaf in Oregon who possibly can, should attend, as the profits from the event goes to the benefit of the Oregon deaf. Miss L. Valentine is chairman of the evening.

H. P. NELSON.

Jan. 2, 1934.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

All Souls' Church has a special Sunday School for the hearing children of deaf parents—the first time a church or the deaf has ever engaged in this line of religious work. The class is taught by Mrs. Aitken and Miss Bernice Aitken, daughter and granddaughter respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington. Mr. Partington is warden of the church. The church is also conducting a Sunday School for the Episcopalian children at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. This class is taught by Miss Mary R. Van Nist.

The Church Club at All Souls' has presented the church with two large rugs, one to be used for the sanctuary and the other for the altar of the church.

Services at the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, 1216 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, are conducted by the Rev. Edward F. Kaercher on the first and third Sundays of every month at three o'clock in the afternoon. Deaf visitors to Philadelphia and non-members of the church are cordially invited to worship at these services. Pastor Kaercher would like it to be known that he has an office in the center of the city, on the eighth floor of the Muhlenberg Building, Thirteenth and Spruce Streets, and anybody wishing an appointment to see him there should let him know in advance.

It is to be regretted that James S. Reider, the former conductor of this Philadelphia column, has been very sick lately, being troubled by his prostate gland. It is the writer's hope that he will be up and about soon, as few can compare with Mr. Reider as a brilliant man.

Mr. Edward Merkle is mourning the loss of his mother, who passed away during the Christmas holidays very suddenly.

At the annual meeting of the Clerical Literary Association, held in All Souls' Parish House, on January 4th, 1934, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles Partington; First Vice-President, Melvin Ruthven; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Elmer J. Mock; Secretary, George T. Sanders; Treasurer, Elmer J. Mock; Librarian, Mrs. L. N. Dorworth; Sergeant-at-Arms, Nathan Schwartz. All except the Mocks were elected by acclamation. Mr. Partington and Mr. Sanders were re-elected by acclamation.

Judge Horace Stern, one of the chief judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, was scheduled to speak at the coming C. L. A. meeting but due to pressure of business he has asked that it be postponed till the Spring. It is to be noted that he is an uncle Mr. Sylvan Stern and Mr. Stern's oldest son is named after the venerable judge.

At the last Frat meeting on Friday night, January 5th, the newly-elected officers of the 1934 season were installed. Jim Brady, our genial Secretary, was absent for one of the few times he has missed a meeting, being flat on his back with sickness. So his installation was put off till February meeting. Following customary routine, the President appointed Cecil Turner, retiring president, to the Patriarchal post, and Nat Schwartz to the messenger post. Nat made a hit with everybody by getting tangled up in his regalia. Sylvan Stern was chosen chairman of the Sick Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Solov celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 30th. A party was given in their honor.

The writer dealt in this column some time ago an article on Darts. Since then he has been asked how it was played. Several times he thought it would be good to put it in this column but withheld it as it would be pretty long and he notices that his readers like news short and

brief. But in this case it may prove helpful to lots of deaf folks to while away some evenings playing darts. They will find it very fascinating and the means of making good fellowship with each other. Heres how the Silent Darts League operates; A regular dart board with the numbers from one to twenty distributed in a circle is hung on a wall five feet three inches from the floor to the center of the board (the red circle in the middle.) Then nine feet from the center of the board out towards the floor (this can be accomplished with a piece of string) a line is marked off, where the dart throwers stand when they shoot three darts (one at a time, of course) at the board. Now the game the Dart League plays is Dart Baseball. The idea is the same as a ball game which constitutes nine innings. At the beginning the player tries to see how many runs he can make in the first inning with his three darts. If he hits number one, it counts one run, provide it is not in the little space near the end of the number one rung. In this case it counts double. Then when everybody has thrown at number one, they move to number two, then three, etc., up to nine innings. In case of a tie they play the tenth, so on till the tie is broken. (If you can't understand this, stick to crossword puzzles; it's more easy.) The Silent Darts League has four teams of four players and one substitute on each team. The substitute plays, but his runs do not count in the final reckoning of the score. He plays to score more runs any one his teammates, so he can become a regular in the next game. Five games of baseball constitute a night's work with the Leaguers. To date forty-five games have been played, with Cresheim leading with twenty-five victories and twenty defeats. Wisconsin is second with twenty-four and twenty-one; Morris, third with twenty-one and twenty-four. Wingo-hocking brings up the rear with twenty and twenty-five. Ten games are left of the first half, and everybody has a chance to cop first place or second place, which awards cash prizes to these two. For the benefit of those who want to aim at something to beat, try Reneau's record of 29 runs in one game or Ferguson's 108 runs in five games. Besides playing darts, the league has refreshments which the members gobble up while playing. That's that.

Joe Tosti, of Olney, is having trouble with his right eye. A cataract is forming and he has to go to the hospital soon to get it fixed. An accident, pepper being blown into his eye, seems to be the cause of it, says Joe.

DETROIT

About one hundred and seventy five attended the Watch night frolic at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on December 31st. Everybody reported a splendid time. Fifteen tables of "500" were played. Mr. Spears, of Bay City, won the first prize. Mrs. Irma Ryan won the first prize for Chinese rummy. Out-of-town visitors were from Flint, Bay City, Toledo, Ohio, and suburban towns.

At the D. A. D. vaudeville plays were given and there was dancing and other amusements on December 31st. A very good crowd was there.

Mr. John Walter is confined in a hospital and is much improved at this writing. He underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Arthur Tremaine spent several weeks visiting with Mrs. Belle Goblrisone, of Pontiac. Her daughter, Stella, was married last August.

On December 29th at the C. A. D. the Ladies Auxiliary had a meeting. The new officers elected for this coming year are Mrs. Joel Piatt, president, Mrs. Anna Mahl, vice-president, and Mrs. Irma Ryan, recording secretary and treasurer.

L. E. M.

Success makes us intolerant of failure, and failure makes us intolerant of success.

Tacoma, Wash.

To compliment Albert Lorenz on Christmas Day, his daughter entertained the family relatives for the afternoon and dinner.

Lieutenant Commander Yoran, of the U. S. S. Saratoga, recently spent a week-end with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hale, and family in Tacoma.

Mrs. Albert White, mother of Mrs. Eva White Dixon, is home again, after spending several months visiting relatives in California. She enjoyed the warm climate and said she would like to spend all of her winters in Southern California.

Mr. James M. Lowell, Clerk in the Tacoma U. S. Post Office, had a very busy Christmas season this year. It is the best business the Postal Department has had for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born December 7th. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg and their daughter, Tollie, were entertained at Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Lichtenberg's mother in Seattle.

Mr. Carl Rudnick, of Orting, uncle of Arvid Rudnick, is recovering in a Tacoma hospital, following a serious auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscott and Alfred Goetz were invited and enjoyed a very good dinner at the home of Mrs. Eva Seeley recently.

Hiromu Okada, a student at the Washington State School for the Deaf at Vancouver, Wash., spent his Christmas vacation with his parents in Tacoma. Being of Japanese parentage, he is very glad to get his English education at the good school in Vancouver. He reported that the school was going fine and the faculty and officers were all well.

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Boesen entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison, of Seattle, for a couple of days during the holidays.

Stanley Stebbins, James Scanlon, the Boesenes and the Hales, all of Tacoma, attended the big New Year's Eve party at the Plymouth Hall in Seattle. They reported a good time and splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscott, Mr. and Mrs. George Ecker and Alfred Goetz spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell some days ago. Cards were played and nice refreshments served.

Miss Pauline Kimbell, of Puyallup, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland.

The Fellowship Club of Tacoma held their first large party on December 31st, in the Knights of Pythias' Hall and the proceeds go to the W. S. A. D. Convention Fund. The fine program was in charge of a committee headed by Chairman Stanley Stebbins, assisted by Russell Wainscott, James Scanlon and Alfred Goetz. Various games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Tasty refreshments were served and all seemed to enjoy the gathering. The club was very glad to see so many out-of-town visitors and is taking this opportunity to thank them for coming and helping to make the party a success.

Tacoma deaf are looking forward to the George Washington birthday party to be held in Seattle on February 24th and we trust many will attend. Chairman Rex Oliver of Everett has a committee made up of Wilbur Jensen, also of Everett, Wash., John Hood and Edward Martin, both of Seattle, and James Scanlon, of Tacoma.

Word has just been received of the birth of a new baby to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyin, of Puyallup, on December 14th last. We do not know if it is a boy or girl, but send congratulations just the same.

Mrs. Eva Seeley will write the news letter for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL commencing January 1934 in place of Alfred Goetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscott have spent pleasant hours playing auction bridge at the home of Mrs. Dickson, who is an aunt of John Moore of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Dickson is a very kind woman and interested in the welfare of the deaf.

Various plants and factories that have been closed in Tacoma for some time are beginning to operate again and several deaf are looking forward to old jobs coming back. Stanley Stebbins expects to return to his work in the Pacific Match Co. this month, and Russell Wainscott is registered to return to the Wheeler-Osgood lumber plant.

Mrs. Ivan Stebbins, mother of Stanley Stebbins, has returned from her trip to Southern California, where she had a delightful visit.

On December 16th last, the Alumni of the Pacific Northeast journeyed to the Vancouver, Wash., to play basketball with the Washington State School for the Deaf. The W. S. D. team won with a score of 31 to 29. N. C. Garrison went with the boys from Tacoma and combined his trip with business in the interest of the W. S. A. D.

Your correspondent has been requested to make some corrections in the names of officers and committees of the W. S. A. D. The list now stands as follows: James M. Lowell, Chairman; Russell C. Wainscott, Vice-Chairman; Stanley Stebbins, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Eva Seeley, Secretary; and assistants are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale, Mrs. George Ecker, Mrs. Marie Lowell, Alfred Goetz, Morris Pederson and Neils Boesen, and James Scanlon. Chairman Lowell will appoint additional committeemen and women at a later date.

Mr. Emil Lichtenberg, of Tacoma, is back to his painting job after several days work at the home of Miss Pauline Kimbell's parents. It was a pleasant change for Emil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson of Kent, Wash., took the opportunity to call on their old friends recently.

Miss Wardell Hattie, of Everett, Wash., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her friends in Tacoma.

ALFRED C. GOETZ.

Louisa Pugh Ellis

Mrs. Louisa Pugh Ellis, of Kirkwood and Cortland, N. Y., aged 61 years, died on January 9th. For several years Mrs. Ellis had been an invalid caused by internal goitre over a period of years, which undermined her health and finally resulted in a complete breakdown. Last summer she was moved from Cortland to the home of a son in Kirkwood and it was there she died. The body was taken to Cortland and the funeral held there, the service being conducted by Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, assisted by a hearing man, Rev. Mr. Ulrich, of Cortland. The body will be taken to Rochester for cremation and the ashes taken back to Cortland to be strewn over land on a farm which was the birthplace of Mrs. Ellis' husband. Mrs. Ellis was a semi-mute and received her excellent education at the Rochester School for the Deaf. Later she taught at the school and had a host of friends among the deaf of Western New York, where many of them had been her pupils. Her husband died some years ago and Mrs. Ellis leaves a son and daughter to mourn a true and devoted mother. She had for many years been a firm and ardent believer in Christian Science. An intelligent, refined woman, who through all her suffering and life's vicissitudes, considered "life so sweet," it buoyed her up and kept her alive much longer than she would otherwise have done. She has gone to her great reward and her friends and children will miss her genial, kindly spirit. A number of Syracuse deaf, mostly those of her former pupils, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mr. McLaughlin, of the Rochester school, attended the services, which were held in the Wright Funeral Home at Cortland.

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Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves
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The numerous spontaneous tributes of esteem and recognition of worth rendered to the memory of the late Dr. Long in the Memorial Issue of the *Hawkeye* on January 1st, are a fitting commemoration of the anniversary of his birth. They form a composite of literary gems that have the merit of sincerity of feeling.

It is creditable to the system pursued by the school and college that claim him as an alumnus in producing such an example of superior education. From whatever angle we view Dr. Long's career, we see a man of wide vision and of superior ability, whose life affords a useful lesson to others.

To the worries of the teacher training deaf children in language, there can scarcely be added anything new; he or she may occasionally be jolted by some new difficulty but manages to boggle along, always hoping and striving for the best. But there will happen incidents to bewilder them in expressions made by pupils, for which the teacher is at a loss to account. In these days the teacher is faced by a serious difficulty in the effort to meet the evolution of language as spoken by the man in the street. Amusing as slang expressions may sound, they lead one to speculate what may eventually happen to our English language "pure and undefiled."

An enlightening article, in the December *Forum*, written by H. T. Webster, a cartoonist connected with the New York *Herald-Tribune*, portrays a conversation between shop girls, also the language commonly used by hosts, bridge players, policemen, stage hands, and other groups, all rather startling and confusing to people who

have been trained to what is presumed to be a correct use of the English language.

As the author remarks in his article which he entitles, "They Don't Speak Our Language," "Anyone who tries to issue a lexicon of American slang will have something the size of a cow barn. Slang, argot, lingo—where does it all come from? The bulk of it flows into the reservoir of language from shops, factories, jails, colleges, sports, and the stage. Much of it is pure technology, codes to which only the initiated have the key. * * * The mass circulation of the tabloids is a forcing bed, guaranteeing a swift growth of their terse phrases; but the boot-and-shoe trade, the morgue-keepers, the delicatessen men, each have a language as little understood by outsiders as Choctaw, so if you have a tendency to be smug about your large vocabulary, lay off your lofty lid, laddie, there is conversation you wouldn't even suspect." It has been claimed that when slang sinks roots into the sod and becomes a hardy perennial, it has supplied a deficiency in our workaday speech. Maybe, but that it adds anything to the clearness and beauty of language is very questionable.

SEVERAL years ago we read that a group of deaf boys from the Colorado School was receiving instruction in aeroplane mechanics in the shops of a commercial company at Colorado Springs. It would be both interesting and instructive to learn the result of this training in producing reliable repairers of mechanics. If any of the group became infatuated with the spirit of flying and graduated as pilots, it might mean the opening of a new line of occupation for the deaf.

THE suggestion offered by the *Weekly Convention Bulletin* of the New Jersey School for the Deaf for a change of name from *Convention* to *Association* is timely and to the point. Such a title as the "National Association of Instructors of the Deaf" more clearly explains the professional purpose of what is now styled a "convention."

Words of Encouragement

We are deeply appreciative of the courtesy and highly honored by the subjoined letter of commendation from the esteemed President of the School:

My dear Dr. Fox:

Allow me to congratulate you most heartily on the new dress and form of the Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

It is far ahead of the old form. I also congratulate you in sustaining its high level in all pertaining to your paper.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS G. LANDON,
President

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George T. Sanders	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham	1 00
Total	\$153 05

OMAHA

Nick P. Petersen, athletic coach and instructor in cabinet-making at the Nebraska school, was married to Miss Florence Howsden, also employed at the school, on December 21st. Rev. Mr. Mappes performed the ceremony at the Benson Lutheran Church, after which the young couple visited his folks in Bennington and spent several days with Florence's relatives in western Nebraska. A bunch of their friends went out to Bennington, kidnapped the bride and took her to an Omaha hotel. In another car, Nick was led on a wild-goose chase, and evidently was the more worried of the two. They are living at the Nebraska school or the present.

Mrs. Francis Dulany, aged 72, passed away at her home on Saturday evening, January 6th. She had been in failing health for over a month. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and many hearing friends were at the funeral. Mrs. J. W. Jackson interpreted the services, including two hymns. We understand that Mrs. Otto McMuller died in Los Angeles the same evening. Mrs. Dulany and Mrs. McMuller were close friends, both hailing from Illinois.

Albert L. Johnson is back in Omaha after spending a couple of months on his brother's farm near Laurel, Neb. He hopes to land a job under the C. W. A. Dale Paden, Fred Anthony and Frank Milano are doing repair work for the city, and Leo R. Holway is employed as a draftsman in City Commissioner Harry Trustin's office. The Holways are living at 2864 Cass Street, Omaha, after staying for over a year with Mrs. Holway's folks in Council Bluffs.

The following officers are in charge of Omaha Division's affairs during 1934: Oscar M. Treuke, president; Hans Neujahr, vice-president; Albert M. Kloppling, secretary; Dale Paden, treasurer; Joseph Purpura, director; F. Arthur Clayton, sergeant-at-arms; Robert E. Dobson, T. S. Cuscaden, Abe Rosenblatt, trustees. On motion of Harry G. Long, resolutions on the passing of Dr. J. Schuyler Long, were drawn up and sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sowell spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow and children at the Arizona school. Mrs. Sowell decided to return home with friend hubby instead of prolonging her vacation, as she had intended to do.

Joe Purpura spent New Year's Day with the Kelly family at Winnebago, Neb.

Nathan Lahn was "Johnny on the Spot" when a vacancy occurred at the Iowa school, and he was appointed athletic instructor in the spacious new "gym." Saturday afternoon usually finds him at the Paxton recreation parlors, talking about sport with some of his old college friends. If we were good at shorthand we might attempt to relay some of the gabfest to the JOURNAL readers.

Harry G. Long's recipe for grape juice whip won a prize over three hundred others submitted that day, in an Omaha newspaper. His father owned restaurants in Knoxville, Ia., South Omaha and Council Bluffs, in the good old days, when people did not know enough to worry about vitamins and diets.

Last month the daily papers reported the finding of the body of Miss Margaret Peevey, a young deaf lady of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was beaten, attacked and shot three times. The murderer was found, but we do not know the verdict. The unfortunate victim was educated at Flint.

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CHICAGO

Fred Lee, staff artist on the *Chicago American*, gave a bridge party to four tables of friends in the Modern Room of the Lawson Y. M. C. A., January 6th, that was quite the most pretentious and swanky affair dished in many a day. Oh quite, by Jove.

Swell refreshments served by a very pretty maid between third and fourth games. Lasted until 2:30. Prizes all went to us masculine males—proving the massivity of the male mind outranges the feminine: Messrs. Louis Masinkoff, Herman Biam and Ralph Miller.

A number of Chicagoans plan to attend the tenth annual Central States Schools for the Deaf basketball tournament February 23-24th, to be held in Wisconsin for the first time. The Delavan, Wis., school is but one hundred miles from Chicago. Visiting teams will be put at the Delavan Hotel, taking their meals at the school. The school gym seats 400. Reserved season-tickets for the best seats are now on sale, and may be secured from Coach Frederick Neesam.

* With the exception of one tournament in Ohio (since withdrawn from the system) all previous tournaments have been held in either Indianapolis or Jacksonville. Hitherto the item of defraying teams' transportation has prohibited Delavan, Flint and Danville from staging the meets, so this year's tournament will be an interesting experiment. It was felt that modern bus and auto facilities make traveling so inexpensive that the burden of transportation could easily be born by the teams themselves, thus enabling the remote schools to enjoy a tourney once every six years or so.

"I used to write methodically; but you boys write melodiously," writes Sidney H. Howard from San Martin, Cal. Sid was, off and on, the *Chicago JOURNAL* pen-pusher for many decades. Now, over eighty, he is sunning his skin in sparking sunshine, eating fresh strawberries up to mid-December. At times he pines for his old stamping-ground, like an old fire-horse champs when he hears the gongs. Sid is in luck. He don't know the cold and misery and hardships he is escaping, out there.

The January *Frat* reports the following local engagements: Benjamin Greenheck and Frances Lightenhome; Gordon Rice and Martha Gudmundson; Oliver Peterson and Ethel Hinrichs; William McElroy and Sadie Crooks.

H. Ferb, a hearing man, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by George Bateman, a deaf-mute, at 79th Street and Prairie Avenue last week. The deaf driver says the accident was unavoidable and he was released on bond. Mr. Bateman is the second deaf-mute to have killed a man with a car. Two years ago a hearing man was killed by another deaf-mute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pepins entertained a number of the Catholic deaf at a "500" and bunco party at their home Sunday, January 7th. The pleasant affair was brought to a close with refreshments at a late hour.

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

Mrs. Mary Heath, sister of Mrs. Nellie B. Herman, of Buffalo, N. Y., died on January 3d. She was 92 years old.

Payment

By Sara Tredwell Ragna
(Fanwood Graduate)

They say that all the deaf shall hear
The Music of His voice.
They say that all the blind shall see
His presence and rejoice.

But, ah, the sights of every day
And Song more humbly born!
Must years of silence be the price
For one revealing morn?

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NEW YORK CITY

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to the fact that it was held in the grand ball room which is a much larger one than the roof garden. One noticeable difference was the greater influx of out-of-town guests, notably members of the Trenton, N. J. Branch of the N. A. D., Philadelphia, Springfield, Mass., etc.

FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Notwithstanding the element of the weather of Saturday, the 13th, that it rained all day and evening, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of nearly 100 loyal members of the Fanwood Alumni Association from attending the meeting in the evening at the Fanwood School.

The members had the honor of having the new progressive Superintendent, Mr. Victor O. Skyberg, address them about the work of educating the students at Fanwood, and the contemplated changes that may be made at all the seven schools in the State of New York. Mr. Skyberg was heartily applauded at the conclusion, and also commended on the new change of the school's national newspaper—the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

After the meeting, there was a treasure hunt, conducted by Mr. Bettels.

Miss Agnes Craig, of the Social Committee, presided at the refreshments counter, assisted by Miss Alice Judge and two pretty girl pupils, who served hot coffee, tea and cake.

H. A. D.

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the H. A. D. takes place this Sunday afternoon, January 21st, at 2.30 P.M. And at 8 P.M. of same day, Mr. Charles Joselow makes his debut as stage director of a "Hodge-Podge" theatrical show to be held then and there. Incidentally, quite an array of promising talent will also be revealed. It is hoped that a large attendance will turn out to lend encouragement and deserving applause. Come early and get choice seats.

LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS

The League of Elect Surds held a meeting on Monday evening, January 8th, to transact several important business, among of which was the approval of the arrangement of its forty-sixth annual banquet, to be held at the Lafayette Hotel, University Place, at Ninth Street, on Lincoln's birthday, February 11th.

This Saturday evening, the 20th, Richard Brisley Sheridan's famous comedy of manners, "The School for Scandal," for over 150 years a classic of the drama, will have its first revival by a silent cast, when the St. Ann's players, Gotham's peerless aggregation of amateur actors, put it through its paces in St. Ann's Auditorium, 511 West 148th Street. Admission thirty-five cents, reserved fifty cents. Curtain at 8:20.

The following is taken from the New York Times, and occurred last week: "A series of tableaux on the Nativity of Christ, reproduced from paintings, copies of which were thrown on a screen before each scene, was presented for deaf-mutes of the city at St. Francis Xavier College, 30 West Sixteenth Street, under the direction of the Rev. Michael A. Purtell, S.J. The cast of thirty persons consisted of deaf-mutes, with the exception of eight children of deaf-mutes who had singing roles. About 300 persons attended."

Mr. Fred C. Berger, of North Pelham, N. Y., a Fanwood graduate, joined the grandfather class when his daughter, Madeline (Mrs. Richard Holland) gave birth to a son on Christmas Day. Mrs. Berger also enjoys being called "grandma."

Wedding bells will ring merrily on the 3d of February. The contracting parties are Mr. J. Hager and Miss Ruth Friereich.

Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at 1:30 there will be a basketball game between the Margraf A. A. and Fanwoods at the latter's gym. Preliminaries will be between the Fanthird and Margraf seconds; also Fanwood seconds and the Winged Foot A. C. The Barragers will play the Eagle A. C., composed of former Fanwood girls.

Mr. George Van Nostrand, a youth who came from Rhode Island several years ago, died during the night of the 12th of January, by monoxide gas at his home right after taking a bath. He had turned off the gas heater before retiring, but the fumes overcame him, and he expired in his sleep. Funeral services were conducted from his residence and many of his club and fraternal associates were there to pay their respects. He was a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, St. Ann's Church, and Brooklyn Division No. 23, N. F. S. D. His mother and a brother survive.

Contributions to the Hodgson Memorial Tablet are coming in slowly but steadily. If the many who have promised to contribute would do so now, the required sum would be attained. Any sum, be it ever so small, is welcome; it adds to the total and testifies to the tribute towards one of the great deaf champions that labored to uphold their interests.

A rising sculptor is now engaged making a design for the memorial. In the meantime it is hoped contributions will come in more steadily.

Louis Hagan, the butter and egg man, has been very quiet these days. Not been making any frequent trips New England-wards of late as formerly, but surely will be in evidence at the convention in July to greet all his old friends of the old Hartford school.

Mr. Samuel Golowen and Miss Sally Sumberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were betrothed on the 16th of December, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bothner celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, January 10th. All of their children were present. It was a sort of a family celebration.

Louis Lyons celebrated his seventy-third birthday on Friday, January 12th, with a visit to the JOURNAL office and renewing his subscription.

Mr. Milton Cassell, of Cleveland, O., arrived in New York on the 12th inst., in time to attend the Frolic Ball. He stopped for a week with his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. and visited friends, and called at the club to renew acquaintances.

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Second Sunday of the month.—Pottsville, Trinity Church, 11 A.M. Allentown, The Mediator, 3 P.M. Reading, Christ Church, 7:30 P.M.

Third Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, 11 A.M. Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, 7:30 P.M.

Monthly services are given, by appointment, at the following places: Williamsport, Franklin, Oil City, Erie, Beaver Falls, Monongahela, Donora, Altoona, Shamokin, Easton, Lebanon and Punxsutawney. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, and all special services, are by appointment. For full information address the Missionary.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

A Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service under the auspices of the Junior Class girls was held in the Fowler Hall Reading Room, Sunday evening, January 7th. The program is given below:

A Psalm of Life (Longfellow) . . . Lucy Lucado

Everyman (Morality Play)

Everyman Madeline Mussman

Death Lucille Jones

Fellowship Catherine Havens

Goods Marie Goetter

Good Deeds Katherine Slocum

Knowledge Lola Holmgren

Confession Lucy Lucado

Doxology Katherine Slocum

A monthly cabinet meeting of the above Society took place in Miss Peet's living room on the afternoon of January 10th. Refreshments were served toward the close of the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon, January 10th, Gallaudet's ping pong warriors were defeated by a strong Maryland University team. The game is quite new here, so we can say that the defeat was due to lack of experience as well as not enough practice. Another new sport is horse-shoe pitching. Gallaudet has a better chance at this sport, as most of our boys are westerners who were born with a horse-shoe in each hand. In several practice games, there were "ringers" galore, so we have hopes to break into the winning column on the Intramural Sports Program.

Several of our college poets have entered the Poetry Contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women, which closed on January 15th. The results will be announced early in February, and it is hoped Gallaudet will be on the honor list, which will not be so easy this year, in view of our first and second place in last year's contest. Colleges entered in the contest are Georgetown U., American U., Wilson Teachers' College, Maryland U., George Washington U., Trinity College, and Gallaudet College.

Friday evening, January 12th, the Kendall School boys easily defeated the West Virginia School for the Deaf basketball team, 37 to 10. The score at the half was 18 to 4. However, this was the West Virginia's first attempt at basketball, as, according to reports, no organized team had ever been formed till last Fall. The old gym was filled to capacity, and all available space was used for spectators.

In the second game, the Gallaudet Jayvees thrilled the spectators in a fast and exciting game with the Takoma Athletic Club. The score at half stood 14 to 11 in our favor, but the pace was too much for the Takomites and the Jayvees went on a scoring spree, ending the game 45 to 18. Race Drake was one of our outstanding players, running up the wall a la human fly and dropping the ball through the basket for a majority of our points.

Saturday evening, January 13th, Gallaudet basketballers were rumbled off to Fort Meade in an army truck and a military escort of four khaki-clad Fort Meaders. The game played there was clean and fast, and was in doubt until the final minutes, when by dint of superior passing, our boys closed the game 49 to 43. Jimmy Rayhill and Ken Burdette were our high scorers, with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Bell and Hutzley starred for the soldiers, with 11 points each.

A new basketball game has been arranged with the Manassas Athletic Club, to be played on their court at Manassas, Va., on the evening of the 20th.

Manager Emil Rath introduced an innovation in this year's basketball schedule booklets by printing an illustrated outline of the new rules and changes in basketball, and a signal code for the officials.

The tentative 1934 football schedule is given below:

October 6—Open.

13—Washington College (away).

20—Bridgewater College (away).

27—Loyola College (away).

November 3—American University (away).

9—(night game) Apprentice School (away).

17—Randolph-Macon College (here).

24—Shenandoah College (here).

The Gallaudet wrestling team easily defeated the Washington Wrestling Club, 19-5, in a practice match held in the Old Gym on the evening of January 20th. In an exhibition match, George Culbertson (G) unlimited, pinned Lester Stanfill (G) 165 lbs., in five minutes.

To liven up the program, Coach Sollenberger closed the program by calling a battle royal between five of our wrestlers, in which Stanley Patrie, 155 lbs., emerged the victor. The scheduled bout with Maryland University on the 17th, has been cancelled because one of their best wrestlers had both of his arms broken during practice.

However, our big match will be with Johns Hopkins University, to take place in the old gym at 8:15 P. M. on January 20th. A new name has been given to our wrestling team—"The Busted Rib Club." Three of our wrestlers are out with cracked ribs, while Coach Sollenberger is the biggest bust of them all, boasting five injured ribs from a bout several years ago.

The O. W. L. S. literary society presented the following program in the reading room at 7:30 P.M., the evening of the 13th:

Story Contest:

"The Golden Bull" Dora Benoit, '36

"The Gray Men" Mary B. Worsham, '36

"God Sees the Truth, but Waits" Anna Marino, '34

Poem: "The Nut Brown Mayde" Madeline Mussman, '35; Lillian Aho, '34

Playlet: "A Sisterly Scheme"

Flossy Catherine Havens, '35

Muffets Marie Goetter, '35

Miss Melby Leora Ottaway, '36

Pauline Josephine Susco, '36

Mr. Brown Lillian Zimmerman, '36

Monologue: "The Funny Story" Lucille Jones, '35

Declamation: "Solitude" Alice Lusk, '37

Critic—Caroline Hyman, '34

Miss Benoit won the story contest, and Misses Mussman and Aho received much applause for their dramatization of "The Nut Brown Mayde." The playlet was short and breezy, with Miss Ottaway bringing much laughter as an old maid.

Miss Jones' monologue was very amusing, even though she did not have a story to tell in the first place. Eight West Virginia girls, who had come down to see their boys' basketball team play against the Kendall School, were out-of-town guests invited to witness the program.

The Important Comma

A Philadelphia business man thinks he has an exceedingly bright office boy, and nothing pleases him better, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, than to tell how he acquired the youngster's services.

A short time ago he posted in his shop window a notice which read as follows: "Boy wanted about fourteen years." A lad of that age, with little that was prepossessing in his appearance, came into the office and stated that he had read the notice.

"Well, do you think you would like to have the position, my boy?" asked the merchant, gazing patronizingly over the rims of his spectacles at the unabashed youth.

"Yes," came the prompt answer, "I want the job, but I don't know that I can promise to keep it for the full fourteen years."

Then the merchant remembered that he had left out a comma on his sign; but he told the boy he might have the position.

OHIO

Very few recognized the JOURNAL in its new dress and somehow it did not seem like our JOURNAL; but as one became used to it, it did seem easier to handle and easier to read than the larger sheet we were accustomed to holding high. I hope you all like it.

Since returning to school on January 3d, the boys basketball team has had two games. The local sport news says of the first game on the 5th:

"The Ohio Deaf school cagers scored a 29 to 15 victory over West Jefferson at the Knights of Columbus gym Friday night. The winning five took the lead at the outset, and had little difficulty in holding throughout the game.

"The score at the end of the first period was 9 to 2 in favor of the East Town street school. They maintained a 17 to 2 lead at half time, and held a 23 to 9 margin at the end of the third period.

"The West Jefferson reserves were beaten 25 to 11, by the Ohio Deaf second stringers."

The game on the 6th was not such a success, as the Plain City boys won by the score of 31 to 8—quite a fall from January 5th.

On Sunday, January 7th, Mr. K. B. Ayers, of Akron, came to the school with Mr. Schowe, a State representative, and Mr. Unsworth, to meet with the C. W. A. manager at noon Sunday. We suspect Mr. Unsworth came to act as interpreter in case one was needed, and some few at the school were introduced to him, and not knowing he was a hearing man familiar with the sign language, took him for a deaf man, which was quite a compliment to his signs. Their visit was, of course, short and friends were disappointed in not being able to see more of them.

About ten deaf men are now employed at the school under the C. W. A. Thirteen schoolrooms have had the cracked plaster taken from the ceilings and new plaster is being put on. Mr. Dresback, after a two years' rest, is happy to be back at his old job of plastering, and is glad to have some money in his pockets once more.

I understand that Mr. Herman Cook and his brother are also at work at the school. Mr. Herman Cook is an expert contractor, but has had no building to do for some time, and so was glad to be under the C. W. A. at school.

The C. W. A. has given a good many deaf men work in Ohio—men who have been longing to be at work again and earning something.

Miss Elizabeth Moss, of the Indiana school, stopped, on her return from her home in Baltimore for the holidays, in Richmond, Ind., and had a delightful three hours' visit with Mrs. Earl Mather, who was the guest of Mr. Mather's folks over the New Year week-end.

A call at the school Monday afternoon found all at the old grind again, and it seemed a pleasure to see them all at work but me.

Mr. A. B. Greener, so it has been reported, is now, or soon will be, on his way to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will remain with his friend, Dr. Robert Patterson, till April next. The two will have the time of their lives together, we suspect, as their friendship dates back to more than fifty years. Just how Mr. Greener, who loves California, where he has spent several winters, let himself be coaxed into trying Florida, I do not understand. We hope the two friends can spend many happy days down there.

Mrs. J. K. Sherman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., will accompany her father south and remain long enough to see her father comfortably settled.

As Mr. Greener is a great letter writer, his friends here are hoping to learn much about Florida through his pen.

Someone returning to the school from Youngstown, O., told me that

Miss Mary Conroy of that city was married to Mr. John Whalen in December, and the couple will live in Youngstown. I wonder if this Mary Conroy is the same Mary whom I taught several years ago? As the marriage took place in a Catholic church, I feel sure she is the same one I taught, and I offer my congratulations.

How time flies! It seems just a few years ago that Norbert Pilliod was a pupil at our Ohio school and I often met him in his aunt's (Miss Margaret Long) schoolroom, and now I am told he and his wife observed their fifteenth wedding anniversary—at least their friends observed it for them by giving them a big surprise at the home in Toledo of Mr. and Mrs. N. Henrick. Mr. Henrick seems to be quite a leader among the deaf of Toledo. Mr. John Fryfogle, of Columbus, was one of the party to help the Pilliods celebrate.

Many hearing boys received for Christmas a book called "The Train." After reading it I felt that it would be a good book in our libraries for the deaf children, as it is in good plain language and the illustrations of everything connected with trains are fine. While I am not advertising the book, I am glad to say it's author is my next-door neighbor. E.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The many friends of the late Fred R. Connor are happy to know that his mother, Mrs. Lenore Connor, has donated five hundred dollars to the Home at Torresdale, which will be in trust in memory of her son. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Connor, who did much for the Home in his lifetime, showing that he ever had the welfare of the aged at heart.

Valentine Pristeria, '37, of Gallaudet College, was in Wilkinsburg for the Christmas holidays among his relatives and friends. His stay was brief, however, as he returned to Washington on December 28th, so many of his friends hereabouts failed to see him. He is one busy soul, it seems.

Joseph Waddel Stevenson and his wife spent the Christmas holidays among their relatives in Bellevue, Pittsburgh. They found time, however, to attend the W. S. C. Social on December 23d. They drove here in fine weather, had to breast a snow storm going back. Mr. Stevenson is employed at the Civilian Conservation Corps, near Shippensburg as Senior Forester. There are twelve foremen and two hundred men at the camp over which Mr. Stevenson has charge. That is quite a colony, and no doubt keeps Mr. S. quite busy at all times.

On November 18th there was a movie entertainment at the W. S. C., with Mr. Davies of the school using the reels showing the basketball players in action at the Edgewood school and University of Pittsburgh. Also Luden's reel showing pictures of the Reunion last September.

On December 16th and under the leadership of Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Gladys Havens, a sizable crowd sprung a complete surprise for Mrs. Laura Atkins Kieffer with a shower. Many useful gifts were shown around, and after that some lively games were indulged in too. Miss Helen Wilson's mother and her sister, Miss Catherine, served them with dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer were married on November 4th. They have rented a house at Universal, Pa., and have set up housekeeping there. Mr. Kieffer is well acquainted with Pittsburgh's new mayor, and expects to get a job through him in the city.

A bingo social was given at the W. S. C. rooms December 16th, and prizes handed out to the winners, and they (the prizes) were worthwhile too, as they consisted mostly of canned goods, and of these the Blackhalls took the lion's share.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Friend at dinner a while before Christmas, and they spent the rest of the day passing wisecracks, current criticisms, etc.

Larry Frank was home from Temple University, where he has been studying, for the holidays, and visited at the school before he returned to his studies.

December 10th, Daniel Irvin drove up to Center Hall to visit friends and took Mr. and Mrs. Bardes and Miss Doris Myers with him. Going up was fine and balmy, but coming back over icy roads in the dark was by no means so pleasant, but they arrived home without mishap, however.

Miss Alice Teegarden was home as usual for the holidays, and thereby perked up the spirits of the old folk quite a bit. She had fifteen days at home and added much to the usual Christmas cheer. She trimmed the usual Christmas tree and hung up a lot of trimmings to help brighten up the house for the season.

December 31st, a large gathering at the Wilkinsburg Silent Circle hall whiled away the time with talks and story telling while waiting for the advent of the New Year, and they were very interesting too.

Mr. Leitner gave "Queerest Accidents of 1933," and Mr. Grimm, "Follies of 1933," Mr. Teitelbaum, "Interesting facts in 1933," and Mr. Sawhill, true to form, expounded "Sports" and told stories about Honus Wagner. Of course, all these interesting talks kept the large crowd wide awake and on tip-toe for the coming of the New Year.

As the hour pointed to 12 midnight, a paper bag suspended from the ceiling was sprung open, and a little baby doll representing 1934, sprang out and made its bow. After a noisy reception of the "New Year," various laughable games were played until everybody felt the pricks of Morpheus, and the majority of the crowd set out for home and bed. A few, however, remained until they had a chance to see the beautiful sunrise that followed the night. About ninety were present and refreshments were served.

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Gallaudet Alumni had a most pleasant social evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitner. There were some eighteen Gallaudetians present, including the host and hostess, and a right merry crowd they made. Miss Teegarden and Mr. Manning were the only Normals present.

After a short business session talks, stories and various games and contests were indulged in with spirit, so that altogether things were lively and entertaining. Added to them there were "acting proverbs," "illustrated flowers" and amusing dialogues, etc.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on February 2d with an informal supper to celebrate the birthday of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet. The place of meeting will be announced later.

George McConnell took a bus trip to Buffalo with his brother during the holidays. He did not get to stay long as he had to return January 1st to report for work at the Union Switch and Signal Works at Swissvale.

John C. Craig of the school got a few days off during the holidays and visited up in Titusville and thereabouts among his relatives and old-time friends. He don't get there so very often, as his service at the school is always in demand.

Harry Richards, one of the boys supervisors at the school, also got a few days with his home folks at Ellwood City.

John Friend, foreman of the printery at the school, went home before Christmas and has not yet returned. It appears he was not well when he left for home, as he took to his bed at once and stayed there till after New Year's. He is now slowly recovering.

Several of our local deaf are still on the lookout for work, although a few fugitive jobs have been captured, but these do not suffice to make a comfortable living. They are now looking to the New Year to bring relief and prosperity. Those deaf now living on farms seem to be the steady job holders.

Anyway we hope the New Year will bring relief to all those on the waiting list.

G. M. T.

Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, J. M. Ebin, 1014 Gerard Ave., Bronx, New York.

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Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. (DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at Adelphi St.)

Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Mrs. Sally Yager, 731 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening, eighty-thirty. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

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Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. George Ireland, father of our late Lewis Ireland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald Mitchell, at Port Credit, on January 4th, in his eighty-third year. His remains were taken to his former home in Bracebridge, Ont., for interment.

Mr. Chester Pickard has now been retired on a pension by the Toronto Branch of the International Typographical Union, as he has now attained the age whereby he can enjoy this privilege. For many years Chester had been a night operator.

The Women's Association of our church held its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday afternoon, January 3d, and arranged matters for the "Balloon Social" on January 27th, and discussed other business. Those who cared to remained at the church to attend the Bible Class the same evening.

At this writing, Mr. William Hazlitt and his youngest son are laid up with a severe illness. The little fellow and his older brother came home from the Belleville school for the Yuletide recess, but the former contracted a cold here on his arrival and has been laid up since.

Once more we congratulate our old friend, Mr. George Bridgen, upon winning a seat again for the Board of Education of this city, by a handsome majority. George is the oldest of the two sons of our late Superintendent Frederick Bridgen, and is well-known in deaf circles.

The "Frats" held their annual "Election Night" at their headquarters on January 4th, and the new officers are: Joe Rosnick, president; H. E. Grooms, vice-president; A. H. Jaffray, secretary; F. E. Harris, treasurer; F. W. Terrell, director; John Buchan, trustee; and S. Goodall, sergeant-at-arms. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way.

Miss Mabel Etherington, of Hamilton, who came down to spend the Yuletide recess with her sister and other relatives here, is still with us and is trying to secure a situation here.

Mrs. S. Werry, of Hampton, came up to spend the New Year's recess with her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, and while here the Grooms motored her all around Toronto and its environments.

Mrs. George Bridgeford, who has been sojourning up at her former home near Orangeville for some time past, has again returned to this city.

Your reporter took a run out to Mimico on January 6th, to see Mr. Charles McLaren and the Timpson family, and while there Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley and son, of Long Branch, also turned up for the evening.

Mr. Fred Terrell, who had been very seriously ill for a couple of weeks lately, is at this reporting, progressing favorably towards recovery.

During the recent cold snap the icy streets claimed quite a number of accident victims, and one of them was our friend, Miss Rose O'Neil, who accidentally fell on Bay Street, and sprained her wrist to such an extent that she was forced to relinquish her duties at the telegram office for some time, but are glad to say she is nicely progressing now, as is also her sister, Miss Maude O'Neil, who had been laid up with a severe illness for over seven weeks.

Miss Pearl Herman, who had been down at Belleville and parts nearby, for almost a year, came up to this city on January 6th, and is now endeavoring to pick up a situation here.

While entertaining a party of relatives and friends lately, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, had two ribs accidentally broken. It is too bad this follows upon her other painful accident of some weeks ago, when she broke her wrist in three different places.

In announcing the results of the West End Sunday School attendance for the year 1933, Mr. Ambrose Wilcox Mason was roundly congratulated in having not missed a single Sunday in the whole year. Hats off to our Grand Old Man, who, in spite of his six and eighty odd years, treaded his familiar path of a mile or so on foot, most of the time, to the fount of Biblical knowledge, yet "Grandpa" loves it all the more and says it always refreshes his mind.

Miss Ethel Nurse, a teacher in the Belleville school, and the only daughter of our late Mr. William Nurse, who was also connected with our Alma Mater for a long time, was up for the recent Yuletide holidays, visiting her brother, Mr. Stanley Nurse, and his family on Frizzell Avenue, as well as her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, and their family. However, her sojourn here was somewhat marred by the death of the father of Mrs. Stanley Nurse at his daughter's home here. While at the Smith home, Miss Nurse had a great time with one of her favorite cousins, Mrs. Charles Pollard (nee Bessie Smith), and Bessie was urged by Miss Nurse to visit the Belleville school, which she has yet to see, and Mrs. Pollard now has many a sleepless night counting the days when she will strike a ride for the dear old schoolhouse by Quinte's serene waters.

ST. THOMAS SPLASHES

On New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell invited all the local deaf to call and while away the evening at their home.

Several games were indulged in successively, and also cards, until the early morning hours. Then a swell repast was served to complete the programme.

As there was nothing on tap for that evening, it was very thoughtful of the Bells to open their house, at the last minute, as a savory start in the New Year.

But there was one regret pervading the atmosphere that evening, and that was it was found too late to notify our London friends.

Miss Irene Stoner, of Galt, who came up from Galt to spend the Christmas holidays at home, was also present at this gathering.

Everyone who was fortunate enough to be on hand, certainly enjoyed themselves to the full and this was evident by the sincere expressions of gratitude they made on leaving.

Mr. Bell was up in London the day before and took in the John Fisher service, which was immensely enjoyed.

Christmas Day was spent very quietly, locally, in various ways, the majority preferring to stay home, no doubt, because of the big feed.

On December 21st, the writer was asked to call at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul's to play cards, along with a few others, which has been the custom for some time.

Others then came in shortly afterwards, by ones and twos, no doubt, to take part in the game too, though that was unusual.

Later in the evening, the lights dawned, as though the world had tipped upside down and left us in a dungeon dark.

'Twas the fifty-first natal day of ye scribe, and yes, it was his fifty-first winter as well, though it hardly seemed that long.

After making merry for some time, hot refreshments were served at close, and believe me, it was a very pleasant evening.

KITCHENER KNOCKS

Being unable to go out, owing to a lame back, which may have to be X-rayed, Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan has not been out of her apartment for weeks.

We feel very sorry for her and trust that the X-ray examination may be successful and bring about a permanent cure, as it has been affecting her for some time past.

Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., and Miss Gertrude Gertung called and had a pleasant tea and chat with Mrs. Moynihan on New Year's Day, bringing in sunshine to brighten the home.

The deaf of this city have now started a Bible Class which meets every Wednesday evening at the various homes of the deaf. It was held at Mrs. Moynihan's comfortable apartment on January 3d, and a good turnout was on hand.

Mr. Allan Nahrgang, who is laid off for a few weeks, has now gone down to Preston to while away his time on the farm of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., and son, Bob, spent Christmas Day out on Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang's farm near Speedville, and report having had a grand time.

Mr. John Forsythe, of Elmira, passed through here enroute for Stratford, where he enjoyed a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan during the Yuletide recess.

Mr. Colin McLean, of Toronto, was the first outside speaker to hold service here in 1934, and gave a very splendid sermon at our service on January 7th, with a good crowd turning out to greet him. We hope our services this year will be profitable and well attended.

Zellick Skiff, 14 Albert Street, suffered painful injury when three fingers of his right hand were badly crushed while he was working at the Twin City Laundry. He was attended by Dr. F. F. Zwick and was given treatment at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital. Amputation of one finger may be necessary.

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MONTREAL MENTIONS

Mr. A. Stanley Walker had a fine turkey, which he dressed and cooked by himself for his Christmas Eve dinner.

It was prepared in as good style as any expert in the cooking line could do it, but Stanley and his two boys did not eat it alone.

They thought more of others who were less fortunate, due to the inroads of unemployment, so invited a poor deaf couple and a lady friend to partake of this bounty.

And what a picture the scene portrayed as Mr. Walker served out the bountiful repast in a spirit of joy to those who would otherwise be obliged to get their fill on the "crumbs" of discord and disappointment.

And if all the world had taken up the same spirit at this blessed season, would not a different tale of great joy be told that would vie with the great tidings that was told by the Angels in the days of old?

On Christmas Day, Mr. Walker and sons went down to Verdun, where they enjoyed their dinner at the home of Stanley's brother-in-law, Alderman Garrity.

The deaf around here are just now trying to get a gospel hall at the Y. M. C. A., where they can hold services similar to that of the Ontario Mission. Mr. Stanley Walker is willing to help in this good enterprise.

On December 30th, Mr. Stanley Walker decided to go out on a visit, so boarding a car at St. Lambert, went along as far as the Bridge St. station, then alighted with the intention of making his destination afoot to Verdun. However, he had hardly gone far when he was blinded by a sudden blizzard turnup and failed to see there was a big fire in progress ahead and the roads a foot deep in water. The result was poor Stanley got his feet soaking wet and they soon froze in twenty below zero. Fearing for the worse he retraced his steps, but had to wait twenty minutes for the next car. To keep out Jack Frost, he panted vigorously up and down until his car finally trailed along. Noticing his predicament, friend Stanley was given a seat near an electric heater by the kind-hearted conductor and our friend got home safely but with numbed toes that were sore for days afterwards.

CHESLEY CHAT

Miss Isabel Crerar, second sister of our Cunningham James Crerar, is now attending Wellar's Business College in Toronto, where she is studying for a shorthand course, preparatory to assuming a high salaried position.

Cunningham Crerar and his mother were made happy on the Sunday preceding New Year's Day by the homecoming of his sister, Mrs. John R. Brown, of Kitchener, and his brother, Wilfrid, of Mount Forest, but they could not remain over for the New Year's Day, owing to pressing business.

On December 27th, Cunningham J. Crerar went into town on a shopping errand and incidentally slipped over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Green for a social chat, but was disappointed to find the doors locked with apparently no life within. Later it was learned that Mr. Green was away umpiring a game in the local hockey league, and Mrs. Green had gone elsewhere.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

The deaf over here were surprised to find the JOURNAL in a different form, and generally declare it is more becoming and more interesting.

Our old friend, Mr. Edward A. Leslie, who has been roving about in the country west of Winnipeg ever since he left his parental home in Listowell, Ont., years ago, is now heard from once more, and this time he is living with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Agur near Torch River, Sask., where he is doing carpentry work. In a letter to the writer, Eddie sends the season's greetings to his many old schoolmates and friends down this way. Same to you, old boy.

It was with sincere regret that we learned of the death of our good old friend, Mr. Emil Gottlieb, of Detroit, who died on December 23d last. The deceased was well known among the older deaf in Ontario, as he formerly lived in Hamilton, Galt and Berlin, (now Kitchener) in his palmy days, and was a general favorite among all. His deaf brother, Henry Gottlieb, of Galt, died many years ago. To his bereaved widow and three sons, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Warm eulogies were paid him at our service on January 7th, by Mr. George W. Reeves.

It was Mr. James J. Ormiston, of Raglan, who fell suddenly ill on the evening of his golden wedding anniversary, which he and Mrs. Ormiston were preparing to celebrate in royal style on New Year's Day, but which had to be postponed for this reason. At this writing, we hear he is showing signs of improvement and hope it will be gradual and sound.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Hatford, Ct.

Before school was going to close for three weeks' Christmas vacation, despite the weather being unpleasantly wet, the people flocked to the school for two purposes—to see the Christmas program and to take their children home; consequently, the auditorium was packed.

The program was wonderfully appropriate, and some parts worth seeing were as follows: Carol Singers; Shadow Pictures—the Nativity the Shepherds and their Flock, the Angel Messenger, the Heavenly Host, Bethlehem in Judea, the Adoration of the Shepherds, and the Wise Men; Recitations and Songs which were giving singly after each beautiful silent picture.

There was, also, a very good play—Christmas Shoppers, Christmas Eve, while Arrival of Santa Claus was the last part of the excellent exhibition, as children and teachers were laden with Christmas candy, greeting cards, and presents.

The happiness of people is all that makes business or anything else worthwhile.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill spent a few days in Rochester with her daughter Mrs. Albert Hemstreet, going over for the week-end on Saturday, January 13th. Rev. Merrill greatly enjoyed his recent trip to Toronto, Can., where he was the guest of the local deaf, and of Rev. Almo, the minister in charge there.

The Merrills are planning to move and will soon be located in a much more convenient apartment in the heart of the city, at 425 Onondaga St., quite near Trinity Episcopal Church, where services are held for the deaf.

Mrs. Grace Wasse was hostess to the Ladies Guild on the 13th inst., at a card party for the benefit of the Guild. Next month Mrs. Wasse will entertain the Guild at their business meeting.

The Frats of Syracuse held their monthly business meeting on January 13th in their club rooms.

Mrs. Laura McDill Bates, who had for three years been a teacher at the Percy M. Hughes School in Syracuse and who resigned last June and has since made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Root, left on January 13th for Minnesota, where she will remain until she takes up a new position. It is understood she has been assigned to the National Research Bureau for the Deaf, which has its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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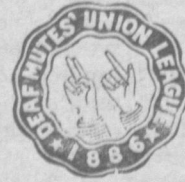
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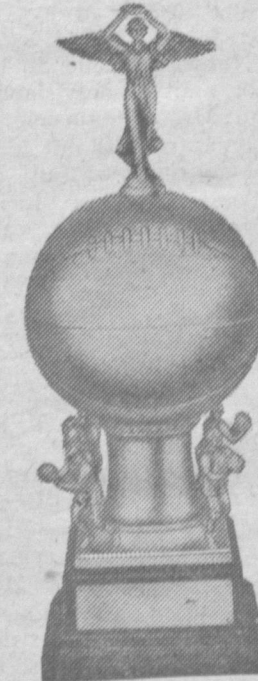
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